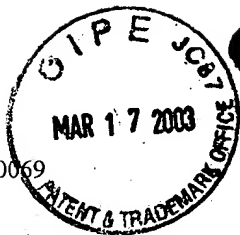


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In re application of: KENJI OSE

Application No. 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY	
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x9=	\$
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
12x18=	\$216
x84=	\$
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$216

☐ No fee is due.

☒ Claims fee \$ 216

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the office action dated December 12, 2002. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 34 and 56 as follows:

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34. (Three Times Amended) A bicycle shift control device comprising:
a base member;
a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation coaxially around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;
a motion limiting structure coupled to the base member and to the rotatable dial that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc;
a finger contact projection extending from the rotatable dial in a direction of the rotational axis;
wherein the finger contact projection is structured to prohibit the extension of a finger between all portions of the finger contact projection and the rotatable dial;
wherein the finger contact projection extends in close proximity to the rotational axis; and